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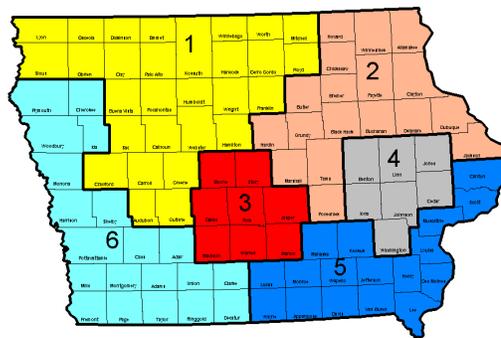
## Iowa Commission on Aging Takes Action to Designate Six Planning and Service Areas

— *Update to April 20, 2012 Edition*

The AgingWatch edition posted on April 20, 2012, featured an article entitled “Area Agency on Aging Redesign Update.” (Page 7) The article stated that the Iowa Commission on Aging would meet on April 27 for further discussion regarding the designation of planning and service areas. The following is updated information related to this article.

On Friday, the Iowa Commission on Aging took action to reverse the prior decision to establish five planning and service areas and voted to establish six planning and service areas.

The new map of planning and service areas for the State is featured below. The Iowa Commission on Aging opened the meeting with opportunity for public comment. All comment provided to the Commission was supportive of establishing six planning and service areas.



Watch for additional information regarding the Area Agencies on Aging Redesign in upcoming issues of AgingWatch.

**The Mission** of the Iowa Department on Aging is to develop a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective system of long term living and community support services that help individuals maintain health and independence in their homes and communities.

**New Map for Planning & Service Areas Announced**

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